

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2760
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
PROMOTIONS IN CSS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been no regular promotions for Grade-I in Central Secretariat Services since 1997;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor,
- (c) the steps taken to issue the selection list for the year 1997 and thereafter; and
- (d) the criteria adopted for promotions in 1999 for C.S.S. selection grade in the absence of the selection list of C.S.S. Grade-I (Feeder grad
- (e)?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUN RAJE)

(a) to (d) : A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) AND (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2760 FOR ANSWER ON

(a), (b) & (c) : The eligibility list of officers for preparing the select list of Grade-I (Under Secretary level) of CSS for the year 1987 was set aside by the Central Administrative Tribunal

(CAT) by its order dated 31.08.1988 in the case of Shri Amrit Lal & others. The inter-se seniority of Section officers reflected in the eligibility list remained under protracted litigation in the CAT/Supreme Court between the period 1988 to 1997. Consequently, no regular panels of CSS Grade-I could be issued for the years 1987 onwards (not 1997 as indicated in the question).

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's order dated 09.05.1997 in Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by Shri Surjit Singh & others, the common Seniority List (CSL) of Section Officers was issued on 03.12.1997. Based on the CSL, the select list of Grade-I (Under Secretary) have been issued up to 1988 and a reference has been made to the UPSC for issuing the Grade-I select lists for the years 1989 & 1990. Further steps have been initiated to prepare the remaining select lists.

(d) : In-situ/personal upgradations to the Selection Grade (Deputy Secretary Level) of CSS ordered in 1999 for 191 officers were on the basis of the Common Seniority List of Section Officers issued on 03.12.1997 in pursuance of the Supreme Court's order referred to above.